Canton Stores Are Gorgeous for the Holidays.

# PRICES UNCHANGED

From Last Week on All Commodities-Turkeys Are Selling at 14 and 15 Cents, Dressed.

iday garb. The groceries are respiendent with horly, Spanish moss, Christmas trees, tropical fruits, candles, etc., and there is a great demand for it all. a dozen to 80, owing to size and quality. are received by the commission houses are quite green and will need some time in storage before they are ready

Tons and tons of candy have been received in the city, but the active demand seems to indicate that there will be very little of it left when the holiday season is over. People are buying

There is no change in quotations Monday, Saturday's prices prevailing for grocerles, poultry and produce.

DEALERS	PAY.	
Wheat		
Corn		
Oats		
Rye, per bu		
Timothy, loose per to	n	. 12
Clover, loose per ton		10
Mixed, loose per ton		. 11
Baled hay		13
Baled straw		. 9
Timothy baled per !	on	19

	Timothy, baled, per ton 12	00
	Clover, baled, per ton 10	00
	Mixed, baled, per ton 11	00
	Mixed, baled, per ton 11 Clover seed 6	50
	RETAIL PRICES.	
	Corn65 and	70
	Oats50 and	55
	Clover seed 7	50
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		50
		50
	Lime, per bbl	90
	Coment 1	00
	Plaster hair, per bu	20
	Plaster calcine, per bbl 2	00
	Plaster, land 1	25
	Fertilizer, per ton\$20 to	\$40
	Oyster shells, per cwt	75
	Screenings, per cwt 1	00
	Timothy hay, baled, per cwt	75
	Mixed hay, baled, per cwt	65
	Wheat straw, baled, per cwt	50
	Oats straw, baled, per cwt	50
	Chop, per ton	00
	Chop feed, per cwt 1	40
	Baled hay 16	00
	Baled straw, per cwt	50
ķ	Middlings, per ton26	00
	Middlings, per cwt 1	49
	Salt, per bbl 1	30
	Rock salt, per cwt	
	Flour, per bbl 4	20
	Flour, per sack 1	10
	Bran, per ton	00

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	Eggs, storage 24
'n	Lard 121/4
	Chickens, young 11
	Chickens, old 1/9
	Turkeys, live 8@10
	Turkeys, dressed121/2 to 15
	Chickens, live
	Ducks, dressed 12'4
	Chickens, young, 121/2
	FRUITS AND VEGATABLES.
	RETAIL PRICE.
	Tomatoes, per 1/2 bu 30
	Apples, per peck
	Potatoes 90
	Sweet potatoes, per peck , 20 and 30
	Beans, Narrowfat, 80
	Navy Beans
	Limas, per quart 15
	Cabbage, per lb 11/2
	Celery, 3 bunches 10
	Cranberries 10

Turnips ..... COUNTRY PRODUCE. DEALERS PAY.

Eggs	25
Potatoes	
Chickens, young	09
Chickens, old	67
Lard, per lb	- 09
Tallow, per lb	03
MISCELLANEOUS.	15
RETAIL PRICE.	100
Maple syrup	00

Maple syrup	00
Honey, white clover	22
Cider, per gal	10
Vinegar, per gal	20
Honey, white clover per fb	121/2
Sweet corn, evaporated, per lb	08
Apples, evaporated, per lb	08
Sugar, granulated	
Sugar, soft white	514
Sugar, coffee A,	6
Sugar, brown	

Good cattle, per fb ...... 4 @4

Good cattle, per fb ... 4 ...

That was all-only a bald press paragraph, but it set the sweet May sunshine all dazzling before Blanche Drummond's eyes and brought the

TO HELEN. waves of the ocean surging through Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently o'er a perfumed sea
The weary, wayworn wanderer boar
To his own native shore.

"Before God, Blanche, I will never marry any woman but you!" He had forgotten her, then. Even a

king could forget his vow. She put away her sewing presently and went up to her own room. Out over the woods, yellow green in their young leaves, and the distant sea, shimmering supphire, the sunshine swept in a flood of gold. The birds twittered a hundred glad songs, and the scent of the lilac and hawthorn bung on the air. But she heard nothing save the memory voice of her king lover's pleading, saw nothing but his diamonds on her hand-diamonds that mean constancy! And he was about to do as she had urged him-marry another woman. Ab, well! When the Princess Flavia was queen of Stervia, she would put away his love pledge forever.

The days crept on, and the weeks, and now and then a paragraph ap-It was an ideal May. At one of the peared in the papers anent the forthcoming royal wedding. It was brought to remembrance that King Rex was the handsomest ruler in Europe. The Princess Flavia was said to be beautiful and accomplished. The names of the bridesmalds were announced and the clergy who were to officiate, and then came the entire programme of the

Blanche read it all through as though it were part of a dream. In imagination she saw her own name in place of that of Princess Flavia. It might have been. Yet not once did she repent her decision of that fateful May night. She still believed that to have yielded to her love and married him would have been the greatest wrong she could have done him. And so his wedding morning dawned in that tranquil country spot, and Blanche Drummond's left hand was minus its blaze of diamonds. She wandered out into the garden that morning, restless and agitated and, sitting in a tiny summer house beneath a big lilac tree, fell a-musing while the hours passed, and by and by the glare of the noonday sun warned her to return to the house. As she neared the garden gate the vicar was passing on the road outside, and mechanically she paused to speak to him.

"So you have returned, Mr. Willoughby. Have you completed your business in town satisfactorily?"

"Thank you, yes," he answered. "And I feel like a giant refreshed by these few days in London-one drops into such a rut, forever in the country. Of course you have not heard this morning's news?"

"No. What has happened?" "The king of Stervia, who was to have been married today, you know, was found dead in his bed this morn

With a choking cry Blanche reeled, and before the vicar could reach ber she lay faint and prone on the graveled path. For hours she passed from one fit of hysterics to another. The doctor "Before God. Blanche, I will never said her nerves were completely unstrung, and the shock of the vicar's tidings had been the last straw.

No one dreamed of connecting the country girl, who had not been in London except for three months of her life, with the king, who, instead of being principal in the pageant of a wedding, lay dead, it was whispered of poison,

in his darkened palace. It was for her he had died, Blanche felt assured, and by sheer effort of will she overcame her nerves and her angulsh and waited-waited until on the second day the postman brought her a little package with many foreign stamps thereon. When she next summoned up strength to face the world again and take up the burden of life, every one marveled at the alteration in her. Years older she looked. The luster was gone from her eyes, and her expression was that of a woman who had just turned away from the deathbed of all that the world held dear to her. Above the diamond ring on her wedding finger was a plain gold circlet engraved with the old tryst word "Mispah," and next her heart lay a letter, the only letter she had ever received from her king lover:

My Blanche—You have seen all the reports of my approaching marriage, and you are thinking that I have altogether forgotten the one woman I love. No so, my peerless Blanche. It has been necessary, for state reasons, to acquiesce in the match arranged for me by my ministers, but tonight I make my own quietus. No other course is open to me but the one I am about to take, believe me, Blanche; also I am delivering the princess from a lifelong hypocrisy, for, like myself, she has been forced into this. I send back the Mizpah ring, and I know a merciful God will judge me insocent in the time we have been absent the one from the other. Wear it always for my sake. Heart of my heart, farewell until we meet in the land where all are equal and where love is the only king.

—Ladlies' Field. My Blanche-You have seen all the reports of -Ladies' Field.

Moor Baths.

The moor baths which are provided at many Austrian and German health resorts, were first used at Franzensbad. In 1823 Dr. Poschmann, a physician there, believed that he had found in them a new curative medium, and they have since become popular. Some physicians still question their efficacy. while others in Austria and Germany rely upon them to render good service in many maladies. Though the bath is composed of peat, or moor earth, to which enough water has been added to make a thick paste of the mass, yet the peat is different from that which is extracted from a bog in Ireland or Scotland.

In both Ireland and Scotland the peat is used as fuel. At Franzensbad the mineralized peat will not serve such a purpose. The bog from which it is extracted has been saturated throughout countless ages with mineral water, and the product is a strong chemical compound. Thus a moor bath is a mineral bath in a concentrated form, and effects are produced upon the system by taking a course of these baths which cannot be produced, according to experts, by any mineral water.-Blackwood's Magazine.

## WOOD AT SIO A CORD.

Unprecedented Fuel Prices Being Pald by Lima Citizens -- Coal Famine at Its Height. Lima, O., Dec. 23.-The coal famine

is unprecedented and there are no signs of relief unless there is a rise in the temperature, which seems probable. Several coal compannies have several hundred orders booked ahead and have stopped taking orders, as they have no coal in sight. Wood has gone to as high as \$10 a cord and many walk several miles into the country to mee wagons to make purchases. It is said that there are several thousands car loads of coal between this city and Cincinnati waiting to be moved.

The railroads are charged with con fiscating coal belonging to dealers here as well as other places along their lines. There has not been a pound of any kind of coal in the city since Friday and none in sight.

#### Teachers' Examination.

The Board of Examiners of Stark County will meet at Canton for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates, on the FIRST Saturiny of each of the following months: September, October, November, 1901.

January, Februay, March, April, May, June, July, 1902. Examination of pupils under the Boxwell Law, at Canton, on the THIRD Saturday of March, 1902, and on the

All examinations begin promptly at 8:15 A. M. All work must be done with pen

THIRD Saturday of April, 1902.

and ink. Examinations will be held in the Central High school building. J. W. GUTHRIE, Clerk

Alliance, Ohio.

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#### How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F I. Cheney for the last 15 years, and bebusiness transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists,

Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and

mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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and spoken in this office.

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### Osteopathy

As taught by Dr. A. T. Still, discoverer of the science and president of the American school of Osteopathy, Kisksville, Mo. Chronic and Nervous diseases a specialty. Examination Free.

O. L. BUTCHER, D. O., Graduate of American School, Booms 300-302 Fotwell Building.

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PIERO'S INSURANCE AGENCY.
FIRE, TORNADO AND RENT INSURANCE-No. 116 North Market street, Canton, Ohio.

JOHN T. BLAKE, LAWYER -Office 224 Folwell Bidg. Both phones No. 514.

To accommodate those who are par tial to the use of atomizers in applying tiquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors pre-pare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube is 75 cts Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

#### What Disease Produces Most Misery. 21-3t

If the amount of misery cause by different diseases could be estimated it FOR SALE-Farm of 41 acres, half MONEY TO LOAN-\$5 and upwards would be found the portion caused by headache would outweigh any other. Call or address, Adam Dietz, Massiland perhaps equal all combined. Immediate relief is afforded by Clinic Headache Wafers, perfectly safe, easily taken and do not depress. 10 cents at feet front by 140 deep, will sell for all druggists.

Ton. C.

It is afforded by Clinic FOR SALE—A lot on hieyer avenue, 94 feet front by 140 deep, will sell for confidential. Miller & DeLamatar, 110 left from the possession. Loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & DeLamatar, 110 left feet front by 140 deep, will sell for confidential. Miller & DeLamatar, 110 left feet front by 140 deep, will sell for confidential.

#### 250 Your Corns Cured For

send for the Buckeye Corn Pinsters, Money refunded if the Pinsters fall to car;

your corn. Buckeye Drug Co. Sebring, Ohio
For sale by J. L. MAURER & CO., 223 S
Market st., Canton, O.

-THE-CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Tuscarawas St. and Cleveland Ave. INCORPORATED 1887.

CAPITAL, - - - \$100,000.00 75,000.00

## FOR SAVINGS AND TRUST FUNDS.

Deposits received on pass books bearing interest by the calendar month and subject to withdrawal at any time Also on certificates of deposit payable in six months or one year. All at the highest rates current for such deposits. Loans on real estate solicited and made s specialty of.

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#### SALOON SMASHED

By Explosion in the Beer Vault -Saloonist Hurled Across Street.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 23.-Jack Rowley, a bartender, went into a big bee: cooler located in the rear of Baker's saloon last night to see about the temperature. Rowley lighted a match and a terrific explosion followed.

The side of the cooler was blown away and Rowley was hurled clear ieve him perfectly honorable in all across the street. He was badly burned and cut and is in a critical condition. The explosion tore out the rear of the saloon and wrecked the big front windows. Chandeliers were jerked loose and scattered bits of glass over a crowd of customers, cutting a number. and two perhaps seriously.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by fumes from a gasoline lamp located in the cooler.

#### CAR RAN AWAY.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.-A Mahoning Valley electric car got beyond control of the motorman on Crab Creek hill Sunday night and slid a quarter mile to the bottom. The car was smashed to kindling wood. The two FOR RENT—Dwelling on West 5th St., passengers saved themselves by Jump-7 rooms with all conveniences, with ing. Motorman G. W. Hudson was bath, city water, gas for light and heat. seriously hurt about the head. Miss Call on J. E. Loud, 424 West Tusc, st. Tamer Williams and Clarence Mely 21-3t\* two of the passengers, were badly cut by flying glass.

## PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN

TERMS:-Not exceeding 30 Words, 3 to sertions, 25 Cents. Cash with order. Oth crwise we will charge double price to cove cost of bookkeeping and collecting.

#### POSTAL CARDS

ay Be Obtained at the Following Places
M. A. Fisher, 425 E. Tuscarawas street
C. N. Nye & Son, Schaefer block.
E. C. Miller, 120 E. Tuscarawas street
Louis J. Koch. 120 West Tuscarawas St.
M. S. Jackson, 200 W. Tuscarawas St.
News Exchange, 223 W. Tuscarawas St. Canton Pharmacy, 501 W. Tuscarawas street.

E. J. Schlabach, L. N. Market ist.
Roth & Hug, 233 E. Tuscarawas St.
P. H. Barr, 27 E. Tuscarawas St.
Durbin & Wright Co., 136 Market St.
E. P. Shanaist, 1318 W. Tuscarawas St.
W. V. Moser, 1277 W. Tuscarawas St.
C. W. Koons, 919 S. Market street.
South Side Drug Store. 725 S. Cherry.

FOR SALE-If you have real estate for sale procure your abstract, and see that your title is perfect now that there may be no delay when you find a purchaser. The Trump Abstract company, Eagle block, opposite Court House, Canton, Ohio.

FOR SALE-Three 125 H. P. Return Tubular Boilers with Brightman Automatic Stokers, very cheap. Imme-diate delivery. Canton Light, Heat & Fresh crackers, 7c. lb. 2 lbs. 25c. Extra

ocated and paying restaurant in the city, which will be sold at a bargain J. C. Stanton & Co., office 231 W. Tusc St., office 1934 E. Lake St.

Tusc. street. Eight rooms, all modern conveniences. Price \$6,000.00. Nine-room house. Large corner lot

on North Market street, all modern conveniences. Price, \$5,500.00. Six-room house on West South street

near Dueber Works. Fine location. Price, \$1,300.00. Six-room house on Harrison avenue, near W. Tusc. street, a fine property for \$1,800.00.

A good room house near the Clarendon avenue school, corner lot. Price, \$700.00. I also have a large list of other property, some in desirable location

and are bargains to the home-seeker on easy payments. I also have a large list of lots from

\$100.00 and up. Trusting you will consult your own changes them to a natural and healthy interests as well as mine and call and

see me before making a purchase.
A. T. DENNIS, Tel. Main 10134. 402 Folwell Bldg

FOR SALE-Continued

on time. Inquire, Mrs. E. J. Buchtel 130 Smith ave.

FOR SALE .- Two story frame, slats roof dwelling on Smith avenue, Large lot, \$600. A. T. Dennis, 402 Folwell Bldg. Open evenings.

FOR SALE-8 room house with bath, hard wood finish, outside shutters, slate roof, corner lot, flag side walks east side city. Price, \$1,800, cheapest property in the city. Inquire of James D. Barry, at water works' office.

FOR SALE-7-room house in good condition of repair with all conven-iences on West South street, lot 25x9) feet. Cheap if sold soon.

5-room house and lot on Park avenue. Natural gas and well water, \$400 cash; balance monthly payments.

Two 6-room houses on Fairfield street, very cheap, \$50 down, bal-

ance easy.

Good house and several lots in east end near Berger works. Farms and improved property in all parts of Stark county. Atty. A. U. Bordner, 21 Schaefer block. 5-tf

FOR SALE .- Fine brick house, 10 rooms, in South Cherry St. extension. Hard wood finish with all modern im provements. Lot 100 feet front and 200 feet deep. Price \$3,600, Worth twice the money.

Also, lot on Dueber avenue a short distance north of public school. Price \$1,000, marked on city plat as lot number 3638.

Also, corner lot, one of the finest building sites on N. Cleveland avenue, one block south of Lake street. City

lot No. 1550. Also, one of the best residence properties in the city, located at 957 N.

Cleveland avenue. Also, fine residence located at 506 N. Walnut, corner of Second, with barn on rear. Lot has a frontage of 33 1-3 feet and 200 feet deep.

Also, a good grocery room and dwelling attached with 10 rooms located at 1007 and 1009 S. Market street. Also, a 4-room house located at 1618 E. Fifth street, and house located 932 Dunbar street. Four lots in Carnahan

addition, and three lots on corner of Bridge and Stark streets. Also, lot No. 778 in E. Tuscarawas street, running through to Fifth with a frontage on each street of 30 feet

suited for business purposes. Also, fine 10 room dwelling with barn on rear of lot 802 E. North street, corner Slusser, with hall, bath room, water, furnace and all modern improvements, all in first class condition. Price \$3,600. A good opportunity to secure a fine house cheap.

Also, about 40 lots, all fine Lullding sites on Lincoln, Hazelett and Elgin avenues. All of the above will be sold cheap

and at price to suit purchasers.
Inquire B. Dannemiller & Sons, S. Cherry street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Eight room house, with furnace and city water, 317 Dueber avenue. Inquire of J. M. Blake, Schaefer block.

FOR RENT A farm of ten acres with dwelling house and barn, located near Kensington, Ohio, well adapted for gardening and shipping purposes. \$50 per year and if leased within 30 days, rent shall be free till April 1st, 1902. John C. Bothwell, attorney, Schaefer

WANTED

block, Canton, Ohio.

WANTED- AT once, 10 good carpenters. Apply at Saxton Hotel building.

WANTED-Men with rig to introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; \$20.00 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., box 1476 Springfield, Illinois. 18-6t\*

LOST.

LOST-A Knights of Columbus watch charm. A liberal reward given if left at room 27, 130 E. Tuse St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fish—Typnoid 16v5. bottles for fish and oysters Xmas week FOR SALE—We have for sale the best Tusc. St. Tel. Red 11. Cohn's Fish

DISSELL'S CURTAIN STRETCHER-Or Perfection Clothes Drier for a Christmas present for your wife or FOR SALE-Fine property on West friend. Perry Fisher, 1220 W. 3rd. St. Phone 570.

MAURER & YOST.-Guitar, Mandolin all modern and Banjo lessons, private or classes; complete courses on each instrument by latest and best methods. Have several fine clubs. We cordially invite you to call and see us, studio on 2nd floor, N. E. Cor. Fifth and Market Sts., stairway on Fifth St.

> FOR RENT-Suite of rooms in the Ervin block. Inquire H. B. Stewart, 406 Folwell Bld'g.

> LOST-Yesterday on Cherry St. near Barnett House, a pair of eye glasses with gold bridge. Reward if returned to 708 N. Market. 19-3t

> 25 ORIGINAL PHOTOS of Stark county landscapes in morocco albums \$5.00. Albums of 20 McKinley funeral views

(photos), \$4.00. 19-3t\* Sollmann's Drug Store.

on household goods, horses, on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, or any chattel security, and allow the goods to remain in your un-

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901.

The stores in Canton all wear a hol-Oranges run all the way from 20 cents Many of the oranges and lemons that

for use.

more freely than ever before known.

	are selling rapidly at 14 a pound, dressed.						
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Eggs ..... 30

Green apples, per peck ....... Hubbard squash ....

Butter ...... 20 Butter, creamery, per it ...... 20 to 24

blissful unconsciousness. to be married at last." And she read

and a girl were sitting out dance after dance. The man was of courtly presence and splendid physique, with face clean cut great event. as a cameo, red gold bair and pointed beard, wondrous even there in the half

light, and blue eyes that fell before neither man nor woman. In low, passionate tones he was pleading with the girl at his sidepleading as strong men only plead for life or love. But to all the fervor of his

On desperate seas long wont to roam.
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy naind airs have brought me home.
To the glory that was Greece
And the grandeur that was Roms,

Lo, in yon brilliant window niche How statuelike I see thee stand. The sgate lamp within thy hand? th, Psyche, from the regions which Are Holy Land!

The Story of a King Who Loved

& Commoner.

biggest houses in London a ball was in

progress. The small hours had come,

and out over the tops of the trees the

moon was shining. In the park a man

-Edgar Allan Pos

woolng she was adamant. "You do not love me, Blanche," he cried at length. "You have only been playing with me." "Ah, Rex! What a lifetime of re-

If I did not!" He caught her in his arms, raining hot kisses on her cheeks and lins. "My love! My life! How can I per-

grets and loneliness I should be saved

suade you to forget everything but our love for each other and marry me?" 'Why do you tempt me? Why do you ove me? Why have we ever met?" She half freed herself from his em-

brace and stood, her hands on his

shoulders, scanning his face.

"Heaven only knows, since you in-sist on parting again," he answered. "And yet you say you love me." "I do love you with all my heart and soul, Rex, my prince of men, my king! But how can I marry you? Would you have your people say you had brought them a country girl, a commoner, a nobody, from over the sea? In what disaster would the royal marriage end? No, no, my Rex. Our dream is over tonight. We have come to the parting ing." of the ways. Go back to your throne and wed a woman fit to be your matea princess. And I-the memory of this May madness shall go with me to the grave, and no man shall call me wife."

marry any woman but you! There shall be a lifelong troth between us if you will have nothing else." He drew a ring set with blazing dia-

monds from his own finger and slipped "Send it to me, darling." he said, "if in the years to come you repent tonight's decision, and I will be at your side as fast as rall and boat can bring me. And send it to me if the great summons come first to you, and it shall be buried with me, for love of a

peerless woman."

ed her again.

"I have no jewel to give you back, 'Mizpah' ring-'The Lord judge between me and thee when we are absent the one from the other." She raised her lips to his for a last caress, and he kissed the teardrops from her eyes, too, before he led her back to the glare of the ballroom and

the scrutiny of a score of pairs of jeal-

ous eyes and the murmur of a score of

He bent his handsome head and kiss-

envious feminine tongues, "She has re-fused him, the little fool." . . . . . Blanche Drummond sat sewing at the open window of a gray, ivy grown house, with the golden sunshine of another May, ten years after, showing up all the finger prints that relentless

time and trouble had placed on her beautiful face. Squire Drummond had never possessed more wealth than would suffice for his own requirements and those of a prodigal son, and it had been a standing grievance to him that his daughter bad so steadily refused every offer of a rich husband. He did not know the story of the diamonds on her left hand.

and, moreover, he had no soul for sen-

Now that he was gone to his long

timent.

aloud:

home and the prodigal far off in a foreign land Blanche lived on at the old country house with the aunt who ten years previously had chaperoned her one London season.

Suddenly that lady looked up from the newspaper she was reading. "Do you remember the king of Stervia, Blanche," she asked-"the handsome man with the red beard? He called himself the Count von Glenchen that season we met him in London." Her eyes were dimmer than they had been ten years ago, and she did not see the flush on her niece's cheeks as she murmured assent, but went on in

"It is officially announced that a marriage has been arranged to take place shortly between his majesty King Rex of Stervia and her royal highness Princess Flavia of Rhodania."

"Here is news of him. He is going